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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Priority Application Serial No.	09/556.064
Priority Filing Date	4/21/00
Inventor	Saliba et al.
Applicant	Microsoft Corporation
Priority Group Art Unit	
Priority Examiner	••••••
Attorney's Docket No.	MS1-426USC1
Title: A System and Method for Secure Distribution of Inf	formation Via Email

### REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION

## <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)</u>

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

From: Michael A. Proksch (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)

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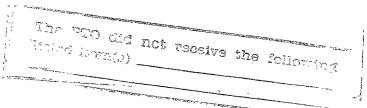
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This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Application Serial No.,09/556,064 which was filed 4/21/00, and is entitled "A System and Method for Secure Distribution of Information Via Email" The prior application was submitted in the names of Saliba et al..

The prior application was a complete application as set forth in 37 CFR §1.51(a). The application papers being filed herewith are a true copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (with claims) and drawings.

No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the aboveidentified prior application.



The filing date of pending application Serial No. 09/556,064 is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

A previous power of attorney in the prior application is given to Lewis C. Lee, Reg. No. 34,656; Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618; Allan T. Sponseller, Reg. 38,318; Steven R. Sponseller, Reg. No. 39,384; James R. Banowsky, Reg. No. 37,773; Lance R. Sadler, Reg. No. 38,605; Michael A. Proksch, Reg. No. 43,021; Thomas A. Jolly, Reg. No. 39,241; Kasey C. Christie, Reg. No. 40,559; Nathan R. Rieth, Reg. No. 44,302; Brian G. Hart, Reg. No. 44,421 and David A. Morasch, Reg. No. 42,905.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: 12-29-2000

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The following enumerated items accompany this transmittal letter and are being submitted for the matter identified in the above caption.

- 1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing included.
- 2. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) (Priority Application)
- 4. Fee Transmittal
- 5. Check for \$1390.00 (Payment for Extension)
- 6. Request for Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)
- 7. True copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (49 pages, claims 1-59 & Abstract)

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### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the items listed above as enclosed are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service Express Mail in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the below-indicated date. Any Express Mail No. has also been marked on the listed items.

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